Forest Land-Gadchiroli
Diversion of 0.9871 ha. Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable along the Road in RoW of MDR-36, SH-378, MDR-11, SH-375, MSH-10 from Khursa to Yedmpaili Ku. in Gadchiroli and Dhanora Tehsil of District Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra.

Government of Maharashtra

Revenue and Forest Department

Government Order No.: FLD-36A23/CR.226/F-10

Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032

Date:- .08.2023

Reference:-

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, MS, Nagpur Letter No. Desk-17/ FCA-S1 /PID-428513/Gadchiroli/1138, dt. 14.07.2023.

Preamble:-

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, MS, Nagpur has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.9871 ha. Forest land for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable along the Road in RoW of MDR-36, SH-378, MDR-11, SH-375, MSH-10 from Khursa to Yedmpaili Ku. in Gadchiroli and Dhanora Tehsil of District Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra.

Order:-

In exercise of powers under general approval given by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide Handbook of FCA Guidelines-2019, Chapter 4 (para-4.2), Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant **'In-Principle'** approval to the diversion of 0.9871 ha. Forest Land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable along the Road in RoW of MDR-36, SH-378, MDR-11, SH-375, MSH-10 from Khursa to Yedmpaili Ku. in Gadchiroli and Dhanora Tehsil of District Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra.

The details of Forest Land proposed for diversion are as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Village	Comptt. No.	Survey No.	Length (m)	Width (m)	Area (Sq.m)	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1	Khursa	416 P	50	527.5	0.45	237.375	0.02374	PF
2	Kudakwahi	409	61, 57	916.6	0.45	412.47	0.04125	RF
3	Chatgaon	406, 407	137, 113, 4	1736.8	0.45	781.56	0.07816	RF
		396	1	479.3	0.45	215.685	0.02157	PF
		396	4	293	0.45	131.85	0.01319	RF
4	Katezari	397	79, 57, 101, 98	224.1	0.45	100.845	0.01009	PF

5	Khutgaon	393,	139, 142	2090.8	0.45	940.86	0.09409	RF
		392	5	1375	0.45	618.75	0.06188	PF
6	Sakhera	391	79	1732.8	0.45	779.76	0.07798	RF
		390	75	242	0.45	108.9	0.01089	PF
		390	48	584	0.45	262.8	0.02628	RF
7	Karwafa	199, 201	317, 294, 383	2012.3	0.45	905.535	0.09056	PF
8	Gaydongari	202	13	1027.4	0.45	462.33	0.04624	RF
9	Zari	203	115,	519.1	0.45	233.595	0.02336	RF
		204	50, 145	647	0.45	291.15	0.02912	PF
10	Fulbodi	355	7, 149, 148	4285.5	0.45	1928.475	0.19285	RF
11	Pustola	354	14,4	688.9	0.45	310.005	0.03101	RF
12	Bhapda	232	55, 58	314.8	0.45	141.66	0.01417	PF
13	Yedmpaili Ku.	233	28	238	0.45	107.1	0.01071	RF
14	Karwafa	199	305, 294	1568	0.45	705.6	0.0706	PF
15	Talodhi	389	85	432	0.45	194.4	0.0194	PF
			Total	**21934.9**		**9870.705**	**0.9871**	

2. This 'In-principle' approval is issued subject to the following conditions:-

1) The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
2) Deputy Conservator of Forests has certified that proposed forest area is part of Tiger Corridor as per Tiger conservation plan of Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve Chandrapur, therefore user agency shall obtain wildlife clearance and / or ensure compliance of mitigation measures if required and suggested by the PCCF (Wildlife).
3) User Agency shall submit the Record of Rights of proposed land at Village- Gaydongari, Survey No.13, Village- Fulbodi, Survey No.148 & 149 and Village- Karwafa, Survey No.305, along with Stage-I compliance.
4) The concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests shall ensure legal status of proposed Forest land at- Village- Khutgaon, Survey No.139, Village- Zari, Survey No. 115 and Village- Talodhi, Survey No. 85, before granting working permission.
5) User Agency shall defray the cost of plantation (including ten years maintenance) of 100 trees shall be levied from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Gadchiroli District shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. Details of land proposed for Plantation (Record of Rights & KML File), shall be submitted before Stage-II/Final approval.
6) The Optical Fiber Cable Line will be laid within maximum size of the trench of 2.00 meters depth & 0.45 meter width with cable line under the PVC Pipeline.

7) If bank guarantee is not submitted with concern Road Authority (NHAI/ MSRDC/PWD/ZP), the agency shall submit a bank guarantee at the rate of Rs.50/- per running meter and an undertaking to that effect shall also be submitted. If the agency fails to reclaim the land to the satisfaction of concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests, the cost for reclamation will be covered from the bank guarantee.
8) If the cable is going to be laid in the formation width of the road, then additional charges in form of bank guarantee shall be given at the rate of Rs.35/- per running meter. Similarly for reclamation of side drain and for tarred portion, the guarantee will be at the rate of Rs.300/- per meter and Rs.750/- per meter respectively. An undertaking shall be obtained from the User Agency that it has agreed to make good any loss to Forest/ Environment while laying the cable in the forest area and during maintenance of the same in future.
9) For further maintenance of the project, the agency shall obtain permission from the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests as and when required.
10) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal.
11) No felling of trees shall be done during the implementation of project.
12) No new forest area beyond the Right of Way of existing road should be broken for laying Optical Fiber Cable.
13) The User Agency shall pay the cost of additional Net Present Value, if required in future.
14) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
15) Underground Optical Fiber Cable can be laid only outside the confines of the Protected Areas.
16) After completion of the project, User Agency will reclaim the area under RoW suitably.
17) The Proposed work shall be carried out only during day time.
18) The User Agency after implementation of the project shall provide internet broadband connection of 100 Mbps speed to Chatgaon, Potegaon Range offices.
19) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the State Government.
20) This sanction is subject to the final clearance by the Department of Information & Technology for the project and concerned PWD authorities for the project.
21) The User Agency shall compensate the private owners of forest land if any, in accordance with the prevalent laws, rules & guidelines.
22) The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
23) All other conditions as may be mandatory under relevant Acts, Rules and Guidelines shall be complied by the User Agency.

24) All the conditions stipulated by the Forest Department shall be binding on User Agency.
25) The User Agency shall make good of any loss to Forest / Environment.
26) All necessary approvals required for the project as per the prevailing laws of the land would be obtained by User Agency.
27) Any breach of the conditions by the User Agency will be treated as violation of the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3. This Government Order is available at the Government of Maharashtra's website www.maharashtra.gov.in with reference No. 202308021901373219. This Order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

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